do during their tenure and how many monographs have been submitted by them to the Executive Council ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) As per information furnished by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library 59 Fellowships have been awarded so far.

(b) The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society has instituted major research schemes under which fellowships are awarded at three levels—Jr. *Fellows, Fellows and Sr. Fellows to de*serving scholars. These fellowships are equivalent in status to Lecturers, Readers and Professors respectively in the University system. The Fellows are selected on an all-India basis, from amongst competent and suitably qualified scholars, who desire to conduct research on themes related to the aims and objects of the Society. The selection is made by a specially constituted Committee approved by the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

(c) Fellows are paid stipend and allowances thereon as per University Grants Commission and Cenrtal Government rates. In addition, contingency grant of Rs. 7500 per annum is given to Sr. Fellow|Fellow and Rs. 4500 per annum to Jr. Fellows for meeting various expenses connected with their research.

(d) In all 34 Fellows have completed their term with the Nehru Memorial Museum. A detailed account of the work done by the scholars was presented to the Executive Council at its meeting of 26th March, 1993.

**National Children's Board**

2096. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when was the National Children's Board constituted last and when did it complete its term;

(b) when the reconstitution of the board became due;

(c) whether the new Board has been constituted or is proposed to be constituted; and

(d) what is the present state of the Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESHWARI) : (a) to (d) The National Children's Board was constituted in May 1986. Its tenure expired in three years and is now in the process of being reconstituted.

**Letters relating to Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library**

2097. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of letters relating to Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi received by the Minister from Members of Parliament during 1992-93 (January 1992 till date);

(b) whether replies were sent by Human Resource Development Minister to Members of Parliament concerned;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) by when the reply is likely to be sent ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Letters from Hon'ble Members of Parliament on Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi received during 1992-93 relate to the extension given to its Director, missing of the Joliot Curie Medal, acquisition, custody and payment made for acquiring letters and papers, letting out of its premises, award of Fellowships, presentation of books etc.

(b) to (d) Replies on most of the issues have been sent. On two of the remaining issues, replies will be sent as soon as further facts are collected and confirmed.

**Transfer of Punjab University**

2098. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government has demanded the transfer of Punjab University to its control, if so, what action is being taken by the Central Government in this regard, if not what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the number of colleges of Punjab and Haryana affiliated with Punjab University;

(c) if no college of Haryana is affiliated with Punjab University, what is the basis of representation of Haryana in the State of Punjab University; and

(d) the amount of grants given to the University by the Central Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The matter regarding transfer of Punjab University is linked, inter alia, to the status of Chandigarh. A decision can be taken only after the issue of Chandigarh is decided.

(b) 76 Colleges from the State of Punjab and 30 Colleges of the Union Territory of Chandigarh are affiliated to Punjab University. No College from the State of Haryana is affiliated to the University.

(c) Clause 13 of the Punjab University Act provides representation to the State of Haryana on the Senate of the Punjab University.

(d) The entire maintenance expenditure of Punjab University is met by the U. T. Administration of Chandigarh and Punjab Government in the ratio of 60 : 40 respectively. During 1992-93, a directive was issued to the U. T. Administration of Chandigarh and Government of Punjab to provide an amount of Rs. 1614.75 lakhs and Rs. 1076.51 lakhs respectively to the University as per the prescribed ratio. In addition, the Department of Education provides a loan of Rs. 50.00 lakhs annually to enable the University to meet expenditure on the plan schemes sanctioned by UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 140.00 lakhs to the University for general development.

**पंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की पुस्तकें और पांडुलिपियां**

2099. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना संग्रहालय में महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की बहुमूल्य पांडुलिपियां और पुस्तकों को ठीक तरह से नहीं रखा जा रहा है जिसके कारण वे नष्ट हो रही हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार राहुल जी के शताब्दी वर्ष में इन्हें बचाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?